

WIRELESS VIDEO SYSTEM WITH PRE-ALARM BUFFER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Security systems are disclosed in which intrusion security sensors provided on the perimeter of a protected space immediately activate a plurality of wireless RF, battery operated, low current drain security video cameras elsewhere in the protected space to enable pre-alarm video recording by the security video cameras. Each security video cameras is capable of operating in a standby inactive video mode, providing a low electrical power consumption, or in an active video recording mode. Each security sensor includes an RF transmitter for transmitting an RF security/alarm event message indicating detection of a security/alarm event. Upon detection of an alarm event by a security sensor, the security sensor transmits an RF security/alarm event message which causes the security system video cameras to awaken from the standby inactive video mode into the active video recording mode.